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SUBJECT: ROC FISHING VESSEL SEIZED OFF ALASKA

REF: TAIPEI 6039

1. DEPARTMENT HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OF INFORMATION FURNISHED BY MINISTER SUN TO ECONOMIC COUNSELOR SEPTEMBER 15. US ATTORNEY WILL CONSIDER THIS INFORMATION ALONG WITH COAST GUARD'S STRONG EVIDENCE OF THE CFZ VIOLATION BY TONG HONG NO. 3 IN PROCEEDING WITH THE CASE.

2. FYI - A SOUTH KOREAN VESSEL, THE KAMKANGSAN WAS SEIZED FOR SIMILAR VIOLATION SEVERAL WEEKS AGO. ROK APPROACHES TO DEPARTMENT FOR INTERVENTION ON VARIOUS GROUNDS HAVE BEEN RESISTED. TELEGRAM TO SECRETARY KISSINGER FROM GOVERNOR OF ALASKA IN THAT CASE STRONGLY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
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PROTESTED INCURSION OF FOREIGN VESSELS AND URGED HEAVY FINES IN SUCH CASES.

3. BARTLETT ACT HAS BEEN IN OPERATION AND ENFORCED SINCE

1966; THEREFORE, FACT THAT THIS IS FIRST VIOLATION BY ROC VESSEL IS SOMEWHAT MITIGATING, BUT IGNORANCE OR LACK OF ROC PROCEDURES/REGULATIONS TO PREVENT SUCH VIOLATION IS NOT.

4. FYI - IN CASE OF TAI CHANG NO. 1, 100,000 YEN

"GIFT MONEY," THAT WAS GIVEN TO COAST GUARD BOARDING PARTY BY FISHING MASTER OF VESSEL, HAS BEEN RETURNED TO ROC ECONOMIC COUNSELOR T.W. HU.

5. QUESTIONS RAISED BY VICE MINISTER C.C. YANG ON SEPTEMBER 4 REGARDING TERMS USED US AIDE MEMOIRE ARE BEING RESEARCHED AND WILL BE ANSWERED SHORTLY IN SEPARATE CABLE. KISSINGER

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